Supply of inferior quality of gunny bags by M/S. Hooghly Mills Co. Ltd., Kolkata

2565. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any complaint for the supply of inferior quality of gunny bags by M/s. Hooghly Mills Co. Ltd., Kolkata during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. DGS and D has received an intimation of defects in the supply of 290 bales B. Twills from Senior Marketing Inspector, Mainpuri, District Mainpuri, Government of Uttar Pradesh. However, details like supply order No. and date are yet to be provided.

(c) DGS and D has requested the consignee to furnish details to carry out joint inspection. DGS and D has ordered withholding of payment for these 290 bales on 19.11.2001. It has been decided that Director (Quality Assurance), DGS and D Kanpur will carry out the joint investigation of the stores at the consignee's place before the end of the month associating representative of Bureau of Indian Standards. A decision on the Recovery of the amount of 290 bales or price reduction will be taken by DGS and D after the receipt of the joint inspection report.